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☒ CONTINUATION of prior Patent Application No. 10/229,921 filed August 28, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.53(b) comprising:

☒ Specification 23 pgs., including claims numbered 1-18 and a 1 page abstract;

☒ 7 Sheets of Formal drawings.

☒ A copy of the Declaration from prior application (4 pgs.);

☒ A copy of Power of Attorney from prior application (1 pg.)

☒ Prior application is assigned of record to: Micron Technology, Inc.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.) and Form 1449 (1 pg.) (References not enclosed, cited in prior application);

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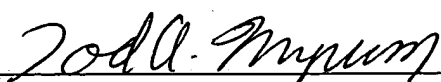
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, *et seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified Application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant further requests that the Examiner initial next to each reference on the Form 1449 to indicate that the listed references have been considered. Applicant further requests that a copy of the initialed Form 1449 be returned with the next official communication.

Further pursuant to MPEP §609, because all of the references listed on the attached Form 1449 have been previously submitted and made of record in the parent application, U.S. Patent Application 10/229,921, filed August 28, 2002, copies of the references previously made of record in the parent application are not submitted herewith.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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